

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

Case number (if known) 3:21-bk-30224-SHB Chapter 11

☒ Check if this an  
amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Robert Ford Insurance Agency, Inc

2. All other names debtor  
used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed  
names, trade names and  
*doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal  
Employer Identification  
Number (EIN) 81-2799925

4. Debtor's address

Principal place of business

Mailing address, if different from principal place of  
business

8421 Kingston Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37919

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Knox

County

Location of principal assets, if different from principal  
place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) https://agents.allstate.com/robert-ford-knoxville-tn.html?utm\_so

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor **Robert Ford Insurance Agency, Inc**  
NameCase number (if known) **3:21-bk-30224-SHB****7. Describe debtor's business** A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

## B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.  
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?** Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9  
☒ Chapter 11. Check **all** that apply:

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,725,625. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.  
☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes.

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attach a separate listDebtor  
District

When

Relationship

Case number, if known

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?**

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).☐ Other**Where is the property?**

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**☐ No☐ Yes. Insurance agency

Contact name

Phone

**Statistical and administrative information****13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

- ☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**☒ 1-49☐ 50-99☐ 100-199☐ 200-999☐ 1,000-5,000☐ 5001-10,000☐ 10,001-25,000☐ 25,001-50,000☐ 50,001-100,000☐ More than 100,000**15. Estimated Assets**☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☒ \$500,001 - \$1 million☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion**16. Estimated liabilities**☐ \$0 - \$50,000☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million☒ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion

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Name

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**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING --** Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **March 12, 2021**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Robert Ford**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

**Robert Ford**

Printed name

Title **Owner/CEO**

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ William E. Maddox, Jr.**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **March 12, 2021**

MM / DD / YYYY

**William E. Maddox, Jr. 017462**

Printed name

**William E. Maddox, Jr., LLC**

Firm name

**P. O. Box 31287**

**Knoxville, TN 37930**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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Bar number and State

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of Tennessee**

In re **Robert Ford Insurance Agency, Inc**

Debtor(s)

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**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**

Amendment(s) to the following petition, list(s), schedule(s) or statement(s) are transmitted herewith:  
**amended voluntary petition to change to small business case**

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT(S) TO AFFECTED PARTIES**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 1009(a), I certify that notice of the filing of the amendment(s) listed above has been given this date to any and all entities affected by the amendment as follows:

Date: **March 12, 2021**

**/s/ William E. Maddox, Jr.**

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